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Attached is a reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 27, 2006 by Examiner An H Do.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir

United States Patent Application No. 09/900,160
Inventors/Assignors: KIA SILVERBROOK
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD
Title: "An Ink Jet Printhead That Incorporates An Etch Stop Layer"
Our Ref: YU128-US

The status of the above application has changed from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity".

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AMENDMENT A

**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.